

# Board Venues Policy 2019

South Taranaki District Council



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## **Executive Summary**

The South Taranaki District Council's Board Venues Policy provides a policy stance on the development of new Board Venues within the South Taranaki District.

## **Council's Role and Responsibility**

The Council is required under the Act to provide a decision on an *Application for Consent* for gambling venues within the framework of the adopted policy.

## **Purpose of the Policy**

The purpose of the policy is to control the growth of gambling and to contribute to the reduction of harm caused by gambling in South Taranaki by restricting the establishment of new Board Venues.

## **Objectives**

- To control the growth of Board Venues in South Taranaki, while facilitating responsible sports or racing gambling for those who wish to participate;
- To control the establishment and location of Board Venues in South Taranaki; and
- To contribute to the reduction of harm from gambling, including problem gambling in South Taranaki.

## **Requirements of the Act**

Every Council must adopt a policy on Board Venues. Within the policy it shall specify if new venues may be established and where they can be located.



## **Policy**

**1.0** No Board Venues may be established and/or consented within the District.

### **2.0 Definitions**

**Act** means the Racing Act 2003.

**Board** means the New Zealand Racing Board established under section 7 of the Act.

**Board Venue** means premises that are owned or leased by the Board and where the main business carried on at the premises is providing racing betting or sports betting services under the Act.

**Council** means the South Taranaki District Council.

**District** means the South Taranaki District.

### **3.0 Contacts**

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### **4.0 Review of Policy**

4.1 This Policy shall be reviewed every three (3) years, as required under the Act.



## History of Policy

Action	Description	Decision date	Decision number	Commencement
<b>New</b>	Adoption of new Class 4 Gambling Venues and TAB Venues Policy	17/05/2004	58/04	18/05/2004
<b>Amendment</b>	Review and renewal of Policy	23/07/2007	120/07	24/07/2007
<b>Amendment</b>	Review and renewal of Policy	16/08/2010	123/10	17/08/2010
<b>Amendment</b>	Review and renewal of Policy	09/10/2013	163/13 (extra ord)	10/10/2013
<b>New</b>	Adoption of new Board Venues Policy	26/09/2016	113/16	27/09/2016
<b>Amendment</b>	Review and renewal of Policy	02/09/2019	121/19	03/09/2019

